

ARMY AND NAVY

A note signed "Maj. A. Butt," and dated "April 16, mid-ocean," it is reported was picked up on the beach at Block Island, R. I. The note was inclosed in a bottle, the metal top of which was badly corroded, and read: "Help. On a raft. Titanic sinking. No water or food."

The bottle was found by Joseph F. Aiken of North Attleboro, A. J. Loran of New York City and W. H. Jones of 1044 Madison avenue, Paterson, N. J.

Thomas W. Brabany, assistant secretary to the President, said that no word had been received at the White House regarding the note.

George F. Mitchell, supervisor of the Government tea testers, has returned from an inspection of all tea testing ports in the United States and is preparing a report of his findings for Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

Mr. Mitchell, an expert on tea and in charge of tea cultivation work under the Department of Agriculture, was recently commissioned by the Treasury Department to supervise all tea tests, to putting the new testing methods into operation, and to act as final authority on all questions raised by the tea importers of the country who have complained strenuously over the findings of the tea board.

Congress has been asked by the Vicksburg national military park commission to provide for the erection in that park of a suitable monument to commemorate "the services of the Confederate navy on the Mississippi river and its tributaries during the civil war." The commission says such memorial should not exceed \$125,000 in cost. An estimate of \$50,000 is submitted to begin the work. A monument commemorating the services of the union navy already has been erected in the park, at a cost of \$144,000.

The Vicksburg national park has an area of 1324 acres, mostly cleared and improved with roads and bridges, and contains 474 memorials, monuments and markers, one union-Confederate, 421 Union and fifty-two Confederate.

Of these memorials, twenty-six were provided for by the United States, 425 by states of the union and twenty-three by organizations or individuals.

The present commissioners of the park are William T. Rigby, James G. Everest and Lewis Gulon. In their annual report to the Secretary of War, just submitted, they say that they are striving to secure for the park a bronze portrait of each army, corps, division and brigade commander engaged in the operations commemorated and of each regimental field officer, division chief of artillery and battery commander killed or mortally wounded during those operations—Union and Confederate in both cases.

It is stated that each memorial required will be placed at an appropriate site in relation to the line of the officer's command during the siege and defense of Vicksburg. The attention of state legislatures and of wealthy citizens is invited by the commissioners to that feature of the park work. The cost of maintaining the park is \$50,000 a year, provided by Congress.

The War Department paid \$300 for a cottage on the military reservation at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and now finds itself in the embarrassing position of having committed an illegal act, according to a decision of Controller Tracewell of the Treasury, holding that there was no appropriation from which the purchase could be made. The cottage was built by an enlisted man, and then sold to the government for use as a stable. If the government had built the cottage the problem would be different, as there is an appropriation for construction. The appropriation was approved by the Secretary of War on the recommendation of the quartermaster general. The disbursing officer who paid the bill is responsible.

A million dollars in gold is expected from Alaska with many new millenaires.

The Oregon Fast Mail was ditched near Baker City. No one was hurt.

REJECTED SUITOR IN TROUBLE STILL

The last act in the tragedy of the elopement of Kim Paw, which went wrong, will be enacted in Judge Monsarrat's court Monday morning when the rejected suitor, in company with his confederate, Kim Sui Yune, will appear to answer to a charge of trespass preferred by the father of See May Soong, with whom Kim Paw tried to elope several weeks ago.

At the time of the elopement, Kim Paw and his assistant ran and hid behind the barn when See May Soong's father appeared upon the scene with a shotgun and the next day Kim Paw had Ah Soong arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The following day, See May Soong publicly spurned her lover in Judge Whitney's court, and when Ah Soong was arrested upon the assault charge, he was found not guilty. Ah Soong promptly swore out a warrant for Kim Paw and Kim Sui Yune on a charge of trespassing.

For two weeks, Kim Paw and his friend were unable to be found but they were finally located by the police and were arraigned in Judge Monsarrat's court this morning. The case was continued until Monday morning.

Articles of incorporation were filed today by Lovejoy and Company, Ltd., a corporation which intends taking over the wholesale liquor business of David H. Lewis and which is capitalized at \$50,000. David H. Lewis is president of the new concern and holds 1,997 shares of the total 2,500 shares of stock issued. Charles C. Bartlett, vice president, holds 500 shares. The officers, who hold one share each, are John Ashman Beaven, secretary; Manuel Paresa, treasurer, and William L. Frazee, auditor.

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RACE MEETING NOW ASSURED

There is now no hitch in arrangements for the race meeting at Kapiolani Park, September 2, Labor Day, the Honolulu Park Commissioners having granted the request of the committee for the use of the park and the erection of a grandstand.

Following is the letter of the Park Commissioners to the committee, and the program of the race meeting:

Honolulu, T. H., August 16, 1912.
R. W. Sheline, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee Sports, Labor Day, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge your communication in regard to the use of the Kapiolani Park Race Track for Labor Day, September 2nd.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners held this morning, we considered the five requests asked by your Committee and voted to grant the same on the conditions named by you with the following additional conditions:

That your Committee will allow no pool selling on that day within the grounds controlled by you, including the race track.

Yours respectfully,
HONOLULU PARK COMMISSIONERS,
GERRIT P. WILDER, Secy.

The Program.

1.—Match race, half mile; prize \$500.
L. D. Warren's Onoeta.
J. O'Rourke's Sonoma.

2.—Half mile; ponies 14 hands 3 in. or under; prize, \$100.

3.—Half mile, free for all; prize \$200.

4.—Match five-eighths; prize \$500.
L. D. Warren's Umpqua.

5.—Match, pacing, mile heats, 3 in 5; prize \$300.

6.—Three-quarter mile; prize \$250.

7.—Hawaiian-bred horses, half mile; prize \$250.

8.—Polo pony challenge cup; value \$100.

Three-eighths mile, weight 165 lbs. One competitor to be nominated from each of the four, Maui, Kauai and Oahu.

9.—One mile, free for all; prize \$300.

10.—Hawaiian-bred horses; one mile; prize \$300; total prizes \$2800.

GETS TWO MONTHS FOR STEALING TALLOW

Ah Wood was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Judge Monsarrat this morning on a charge of stealing two barrels of tallow from the slaughter house at Waiwai early on the morning of June 25.

According to the testimony, Ah Wood hired a Chinese expressman to drive to the place at four o'clock in the morning upon the date named in the charge, and with the aid of the expressman, rolled the barrels upon the wagon and was about to drive away when he became frightened and fled. He returned late and completed the theft, according to the testimony.

The majority of the morning was occupied by this case, which lasted until after eleven o'clock, when the continued case of S. Aro, a chauffeur arrested on a charge of reckless driving was taken up. Aro was arrested a week ago on the complaint of Col. Wilder of Schofield Barracks, with whom the Japanese had a collision in Kapiolani Park last Sunday afternoon.

A recess in the case was taken at noon and the hearing of the evidence was resumed at three o'clock this afternoon.

KOREAN'S TOILET PLEASES JUDGE; WINS LIGHT FINE

Twenty minutes after the case of Chai Wung Kung had been called in Judge Monsarrat's court this morning and the defendant's bail had been declared forfeited, in walked the Korean resplendent in tan shoes, purple socks, yellow silk trousers a white shirt and a black neck-tie adorned with a glass emerald stick-pin.

When asked for an explanation, the Korean who had been arrested for drunkenness, told the interpreter that as it was his first appearance in court, he thought that he wanted to look nice when brought before Judge Monsarrat and he had been busy arranging his attire since six o'clock that morning. And the judge let Chai Wung Kung off with a three-dollar fine.

For news and the truth about it, all people buy the Star-Bulletin.

NEW TODAY

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS.

All gas piping inside the property line which is buried underground and is intended to be connected to the Honolulu Gas Company's mains, must be dipped and wrapped in accordance with the Gas Company's specifications. The Honolulu Gas Co., Ltd., will supply this piping properly treated, or will take in exchange an equal amount of galvanized pipe if fitted with high pressure couplings.

H. L. STRANGE,
Manager, Honolulu Gas Co., Ltd.
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SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Locomotive Crane," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, until 11 o'clock a. m., August 31, 1912, and then and there publicly opened, for one 15-ton locomotive crane at the Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Specifications can be obtained on application to the Bureau of Yards and Docks. WM. M. SMITH, Acting Chief of Bureau, August 2, 1912.
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HEAVY BUSINESS BETWEEN BOARDS

Heavy office business and scarcely anything at the session again characterizes the exchange sheet. While 1235 shares are reported from recess as sold, only 59 shares changed hands on the board. Prices are hammered down in four sugar stocks, with only one advance as an offset to notice.

Oahu Sugar sold down a quarter at 28 for 100 and 115 shares, losing another quarter for 90 and 5 shares in recess and 5 and 10 on the board, leaving it 27.75 asked with an eighth less bid. Onomea marks up an eighth at 57.875 for 115 shares. Waiialua sold down a half point at 126 for 25 shares. Hawaiian Commercial is unchanged at 44 for 200, 50 and 150 shares. McBryde is steady at 6.50 for 10 shares, an eighth advance being asked. Hawaiian Sugar sold down a quarter at 41.75 for 35 shares. Paauhau holds its own at 23.50 for 100 shares. Pioneer dropped a half point on the board, 9 shares going at 34.

Miscellaneous stocks show well. Hawaiian Pineapple having advanced a quarter on the board to 43.25 for 20 shares, following a reported sale of 65 at 43. Brewery gained a quarter in sales of 10 and 200 at 21, and O. R. & L. is unchanged at 146 for 15 shares. Bonds came out in one sale of \$4000 Hilo Extension sixes unchanged at 94.75.

FRUIT FLY

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had been very numerous previously.

"While there is no doubt that the campaign against the fly within the city limits, has been more effective than we expected it would be, there must be other causes at work to aid in producing the more favorable conditions. Our observations have not gone far enough to decide just what the beneficial factors are, yet it may be considered probable that some predaceous insects are attacking the fly. There is no parasite of the fly in evidence, but different species of insects will devour it. Perhaps the long dry spell has something to do with the activity of the insects, facilitating their release from the ground, as wet weather would give them a hard time coming up. It has been noticed on Hawaii that the ants will swarm upon infested coffee pulp, greedily devouring the fly maggots. Encouraging Report.

"At all events, it is very encouraging to find the fly diminishing in the wild lands. The outlying forests were considered the one great obstacle to control of the pest here. Countries from which it comes are covered with orchards, making it comparatively easy to hold the pest in check by systematic efforts. In Hawaii the susceptible fruits growing wild in the uncultivated regions, make the problem a much more difficult one."

Assistant Chief Coming.

Dr. Wilcox was asked about the cable report that C. L. Marlott was on his way here to aid in the campaign against the fruit fly, as the man from Washington before promised to come on that errand was a Mr. Back.

"Mr. Marlott has been here before and I am mighty glad he is coming down now," Dr. Wilcox replied. "He is the first assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Entomology and the acting chief in the absence of the chief."

"Mr. Marlott is a man of years, being nearly fifty, a level-headed man who is not likely to make any tactical mistakes. He has been connected with the department since 1889, having previously been in the agricultural department of Kansas, and has been assistant chief since 1894. Besides visiting Hawaii before, he has been in China and Japan on missions for the department."

"I suppose Mr. Marlott is coming here to make the preliminary arrangements for the campaign, under the appropriation just made by Congress for combating the fruit fly, and that Mr. Back is coming to assist in the practical work."

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Siskiyou County Landowner Secures Water Supply and Prospective Fortune

YREKA, (Siskiyou Co., Cal.), Aug. 3.

—Finding a promising ledge of gold as well as a splendid supply of water is the good fortune of Louis Scheld, a prominent landowner near this city. Scheld when he commenced boring for artesian water expected to find both gold and water and the result proves that his theories were correct. He has not found artesian water but expects to have enough to irrigate several hundred acres of land.

Scheld for years has believed that artesian water could be found in Siskiyou county and made offers to anyone that would bore for it. No one accepting his offers he decided to bore for himself. From the first he encountered difficulties in the way of inability to obtain competent help and in the necessary delays of sending to San Francisco for parts of machinery for repairs.

Thursday at a depth of 360 feet he struck a gold bearing ledge with bor-

ings showing free gold. Yesterday Scheld reached the depth of 400 feet and was on the ledge as the borings continued to show gold.

The water in the well is within twenty feet of the surface and if Scheld does not find artesian water he has a flow sufficient to irrigate several hundred acres. He will dig deeper in the hope of finding artesian water.

The ore drillings are being assayed and the result is awaited with much interest by mining men who claim that the hills near Yreka carried gold from the surface to a depth of 200 feet but the finding of free gold at a depth of 400 feet demonstrates to the miner and investor that treasure of gold deep in ground are in the hills of Siskiyou.

Purser Sheldon of the Inter-Island steamer Kilanea brings report of 4490 sacks H. A. Co. and 3742 sacks A. H. Co. Sugar awaiting shipment.

Taking a few passengers and transit cargo, the Matson Navigation steamer Honolulu got away for Kahului at a late hour last evening. This vessel is to discharge some seven hundred tons freight at the Maui port before returning to Honolulu.

FRENZIED CROWDS BUY PUNCHBOWL LANDS, FEDERAL JURY INVESTIGATING, PARTY IGNORED, DEMOCRATS TO RETALIATE, DEATH OF FATHER EMMERAM ON MOLOKAI, MRS. ANDREWS No. 1 FILES COMPLAINT, BLANCHARD PROBING "DAGO RED", FEDERAL PAROLE BOARD NAMED, NAVY OFFICES MOVE TO PEARL HARBOR.

Are titles of news items that appeared in this paper YESTERDAY—twenty-four hours ago—and were given to the public while they were news.